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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Columbia beat Shamrock in yesterday's race six minutes, thirty-four seconds. —— Mrs. Gambrell and her four children burned alive in their home by negroes in Leake county, Miss.; one of the negroes was captured and confessed the crime; he was tired to a stake and burned to death. —— Choynski knocked out Jimmy Ryan in the seventh round. —— Sheriff Gill, of Petersburg, Va., killed Lewis Weaver, while attempting to arrest the latter. —— Boers attacked the British forces at Glencoe and were repulsed, losing all their artillery; Gen. Symons, commanding the British troops, was severely wounded; the losses were heavy on both sides. —— In a wreck on the Winston-Salem division of the N. and W. R. R., a brakeman and two negro tramps were killed. —— Jno. J. Jefferson was sentenced at Wilson, N. C., yesterday to be hanged for the murder of Capt. Calvin Barnes; an appeal was taken. —— Steve O'Donnell whipped Jake Kilrain in five rounds. —— Bryan spoke to large crowds at Napoleon and Ottawa, Ohio, people come from the surrounding country for miles to hear him. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 5@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7⅞c.; flour opened steady with fair demand, but turned easy, owing to continued decline in wheat, except low grades, which remained firm on account of scarcity; wheat—spot weak; No 2 red 75⅝c.; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 40c.; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.22½@1.25; spirits turpentine quiet at 53@53¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains occurred over Georgia, and Eastern Carolina, while light showers are reported in all other districts except Wilmington and Little Rock. Slightly higher temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—For North Carolina: Fair in the interior; showers on the coast Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 21.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	9.22 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.52 P. M.

The latest census gives Germany a population of 51,770,000; 25,410,000 males and 26,360,000 females.

Sir Thomas is no whiner. When the thing is against him he takes his dose like a thoroughbred Irishman.

Notwithstanding that it is pretty hot down in South Africa now, they had a fall of snow in the Drakensberg mountains the other day.

So far the Columbia-Shamrock racing tilt has cost nearly $2,000,000 Sir Thomas has spent about $1,000,000 and the Americans $800,000. A dear cup that.

A live President was such a novelty in South Dakota, which had never seen one, that 100,000 Dakotans rushed to Sioux Falls to get a glimpse of Mr. McKinley, and he wasn't a first class specimen, either.

Mark Hanna is now playing the scare game in Ohio and threatening workmen with loss of employment if the Republican ticket is beaten in November. Mark is heavy on scares, especially when he gets scared himself.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that shade trees on the street in front of a house belong to the owner of the house and that a telephone company which cut the limbs of a tree without permission was liable for damage.

R. J. Boykin, hired to watch a pool room in Denver, Col., also watched his chance and got away with $4,000. In the dawn, after closing hours, at the point of an ugly pistol he persuaded the cashier to open the safe. As Mr. Boykin had already killed two men, served a term in the penitentiary, and is a dead shot the cashier didn't wish to hold a debate with him.

Mr. Neill, the cotton prognosticator, of New Orleans, is not only a discredited discoverer of whopping big crops, but he is also a discoverer of conspiracies, and cables to Manchester that it is the "misleading advices of New York conspirators which are making planters hold their cotton back" He cables as if he was getting his back up about it, but by the time he takes another million or so off his revised estimate he should ferret out some of those wicked "conspirators" and expose them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington now has 350 members.

— About a hundred Wilmington people have attended the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,163 bales, against 4,515 on the same date last year. The quotations are unchanged.

— The spirits turpentine market locally continued inactive yesterday and there were no sales. Receipts only 65 casks.

— Worth Bagley Council No. 87, National Union, will hold its first meeting next Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville last night at 11 o'clock with a big general freight. She will clear this afternoon.

— Sheriff MacRae spent yesterday at Keye's store in Federal Point township for the collection of taxes. He returned last evening.

— The receipts of cotton at United States ports for the week ending last night were 157,347 bales less than for the same period last year.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared late last evening for Fayetteville. The *Seabright* is expected up from Little River, S. C., this morning at 9 o'clock.

— A number of young people went up on the Carolina Central train yesterday to attend a ball to be given at Cronly to-night by the Cronly Pleasure Club.

— The STAR learns that something out of the ordinary will take place at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., next Wednesday night. Every member will be required to be present.

— Allen Nelson, a colored stevedore at the Champion Compress, was crushed between several bales of cotton at the plant late yesterday afternoon. He was sent in a carriage to his home and medical aid was summoned.

— Complaint is made that Red Cross street between Second and Third is in bad condition. Many persons who ride bicycles to and from business that way would like the street authorities to have the rough places attended to,

— The enterprising little town of Clarkton now has a newspaper and a very good one, too. It is well printed and well edited, and the STAR welcomes it to the fraternity and wishes it all manner of success. Maj. Jno. D. Currie is the editor.

— The correspondents of the London papers in South Africa are drawing largely on their imagination. For example, "300 Boers were killed" in one engagement (none wounded), and "1500 Boers were killed" (none wounded) by the explosion of a mine laid by the British.

— The British tramp *Marian*, Capt. Mortin, of 1,218 tons burthen, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany. She carried 6,236 bales cotton, valued at $234,500, and the twelfth cargo of cotton for foreign export cleared this season.

— George Kelley, colored, was committed to jail yesterday morning from Justice Jno. G. Wagner's court in Masonboro township for the larceny of a pistol. He was brought up by Deputy E. Walton and is held to answer the charge at the next term of Criminal Court.

— An alarm of fire at 11.55 o'clock yesterday morning brought out the department to No. 909 South Third street, a single story frame house owned and occupied by Annie J. Davis, colored. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney and the damage was about $10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
R. H. Beery—It will pay you.
J. W. Plummer—Your attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. S. Wishart—Watch-case lost.

Adjutant Bradley Wootten.

Capt. C. H. White was in receipt yesterday of a private letter from Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, dated from camp at San Francisco, October 14th, from which place his regiment, the Twenty-eighth U. S. V., has probably by this time embarked for Manila. Adjutant Wootten writes that he is highly pleased with his military life, and has met many of his old comrades of the Second North Carolina volunteers, which was in service during the late Spanish-American war. He won distinction in an officers' target practice some time ago, and is regarded as one of the best horsemen in the regiment.

Annoyance To Conductors.

John Melley, colored, was fined $5 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for indulging in the dangerous and annoying practice of jumping on and off the cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., while they are in motion without regard to the admonitions of the conductor or without attention to the conductors when they are asked for fare. Now that the schools have opened, street car men are receiving no end of annoyance from that source and are determined at the outset to put an end to it.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

CONDEMNED MURDERER BROUGHT TO WILMINGTON

Slayer of J. C. Herring in New Hanover County Jail for Safekeeping—Fear His Friends Would Rescue Him.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Turner, of Sampson county, arrived in Wilmington on the 5.50 train on the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday evening with Archie Kinsauls in custody. He brought Kinsauls here from Clinton and committed him to the New Han over county jail for safekeeping. It was feared that Kinsauls' friends would rescue him if he was allowed to remain in jail at Clinton. It will be remembered that soon after he was committed to jail at Clinton a year ago, his friends took him from jail by force of arms.

Kinsauls is a white man and was tried for his life and condemned to death last Wednesday in the Superior Court at Clinton for the murder of J. C. Herring, white, of Sampson county. The trial began on Friday of last week before Judge Henry R. Bryan and resulted on Wednesday in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged November 29th proximo. His trial created intense interest, and there was a strong fight to save Kinsauls from the gallows. He was ably defended by Col. John D. Kerr, Congressman John Fowler, and Mr. Cooper, of the Clinton bar. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Wilmington, prosecuted, and was assisted by George E. Butler, Esq., and Henry E. Faison, Esq., two well known Clinton lawyers, who were retained by the murdered man's relatives. After Judge Bryan sentenced Kinsauls to be executed, his lawyers took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Pending the appeal to the Supreme Court the sheriff of Sampson county feared to keep Kinsauls in jail at Clinton, being apprehensive that his friends would take him from jail. During the heated political campaign last Fall Kinsauls killed Herring by cutting him with a knife at a political meeting at Beaman's Cross Roads, Sampson county, October 27th, 1898. Senator Marion Butler was one of the speakers at the meeting. Kinsauls lived near Beaman's Cross Roads, and it is learned that he made no effort to flee the county after the killing. He remained at home, and a few days after the tragedy he was arrested and committed to jail at Clinton. On the night of the 20th of December, after he had been in jail two months, a party of his friends went to the jail and by force of arms compelled the jailor to admit them. They then took Kinsauls from jail and set him at liberty. He did not leave the county but stayed around home, and after being at large nine months he was captured near his home on Sunday, the 17th of last month. He was hunted by a posse and was shot down on the highway, receiving twenty-eight buck-shot in his body.

The condemned man was seen in jail last night by a STAR reporter, and he talked without reserve. He gave his age at 32 years and his weight as 120 pounds. He has been married two years and has one child. He says the man he killed weighed 195 pounds. He stated that he killed Herring in self-defence and that his conviction was a complete surprise to everybody but those grounded in prejudice. He says the evidence at the trial showed that the killing was done in self-defence.

Kinsauls told the STAR representative that politics was at the bottom of the difficulty that resulted in the killing. He states that he is a Democrat, while Herring was a dyed-in-the-wool Populist, and that with Sampson county rotten with Populism and in the hands of Populists, the jury was packed against him. His story of the killing is that in the Fall of '98, Rass Herring, a brother of the man he killed, disliked him because of his politics and drove over him with a buggy. Subsequently he met J. C. Herring and cursed his brother for running over him; that J. C. Herring, who was a powerful man physically, tried to whip him, but he ran and kept out of his way. He says that Herring threatened repeatedly that he would whip him or kill him, and that at the political meeting October 27, 1898, Herring attacked him, being armed with brass knucks, and fearing for his life, he cut him in self-defence. He states that when he was recently recaptured Herring's brothers, uncles and friends waylaid and shot him, firing several guns at him, after he had been shot down. Forty-two men were in the posse that recaptured him.

Kinsauls does not look like a bad man and is confident that he will ultimately be given a new trial and be acquitted. He brought with him a letter to the sheriff from Dr. John A. Stevens, of Clinton, who states that Kinsauls is a man of character, truth and honesty and requesting that good care be taken of him, as he is yet feeble from his wounds.

Mayor's Court.

Wm. Williams, colored, was fined $5 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct. "Stick" Morgan, the negro who so violently resisted Policeman Guy on Market street about a week ago, is still confined in the city prison to answer the charge of shooting the negro woman, Emeline Brown. The case was postponed yesterday until Monday, as the Brown woman has not yet sufficiently recovered to appear in court.

On account of the Southern Educational Association, Memphis, Tenn., December 27th and 29th, the Seaboard Air Line will offer round trip tickets to Memphis, Tenn., at one first class fare for the round trip, plus two dollars membership fee. Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th, limited to January 8th, 1900.

ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

Thomas Dillon, Tired of Life, Committed Suicide by Taking An Overdose of Laudanum.

Thomas Dillon, a white laborer, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in Kidder's alley, leading from Seventh street, between Church and Castle. By his side was found a four-ounce bottle of laudanum, and this, coupled with the fact that he had previously threatened to take his own life, leads his friends to believe that it is a case of suicide. Domestic troubles were assigned by him previously as the reason of his intention to commit the rash act.

Dr. Price, the coroner, early yesterday morning viewed the body and empanelled a jury, which, after hearing the evidence, rendered the verdict that the deceased came to his death some time during the night by taking an overdose of laudanum.

The jury was composed of Theodore Swann (foreman), John G. Marshall (secretary), J. L. Landing, J. D. Southerland, J. S. Costin and E. W. Stokeley.

Mr. Dillon's wife testified that she knew of her husband's threat to take his life and remained awake all Wednesday night to prevent the attempt. Thursday night he told her he had destroyed the bottle of laudanum purchased for the purpose later accomplished, but in his death it developed that this statement was erroneous. The only other witness who testified was Thos. H. Price.

The body was interred yesterday afternoon at the county's expense. Dillon removed here from Norfolk, it is said, four or five years ago, and was first employed in assisting with the building of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville beach. He leaves a wife and several children.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Will Begin Operating Its New Short Line Between Florence and Augusta To-day—The Line Completed.

The Florence correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* under date of October 19th, writes that paper as follows regarding the Coast Line's new short line between Florence and Augusta:

Beginning on Saturday, October 21, —the Atlantic Coast Line will begin operating their new short line between Florence and Augusta, via Sumter, Denmark, Robbins and over the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad enter the city of Augusta by their own route. The completion of the connecting link between Denmark and Robbins, by Barnwell Court House this week, completes the new route.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been operating the new line for several weeks as far as Barnwell Court House, by running a local freight train from Florence to Barnwell daily. Beginning on Saturday, however, the local freight will run through to Robbins daily. The train will be hereafter known as the "Atlantic Coast Line's Southwestern Special," and will be a through time freight and will be run daily except Sunday.

The passenger service will not be established until November 1, at which time a through train from Florence to Atlanta via the Georgia Railroad will be put on. This will be a daisy train and will be a "hummer." This train has already been fitted out in the Coast Line's shops at Wilmington and is now ready for service as soon as the schedule is established. It is said to be one of the handsomest trains that will run in the South. On January 1 a double daily service connecting at Florence with Coast Line trains to and from the North will be added.

COTTON RECEIPTS FALLING OFF.

Wilmington Has Same Experience As Other Cities, But Continues Fifth Port.

The following statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday and past crop year to the same period, with a comparison of those last year, will make interesting reading in view of the "short crop" speculation that is now being indulged in so widely, especially in the South:

Week Ended October 20, 1899—Cotton, 11,033 bales; spirits, 624 casks; rosin, 2,667 barrels; tar, 1,170 barrels; crude, 370 barrels.

Week Ended October 20, 1898—Cotton, 24,686 bales; spirits, 458 casks; rosin, 2,117 barrels; tar, 1,073 barrels; crude, 226 barrels.

Crop year to Oct. 20, 1899—Cotton, 94,154 bales; spirits, 121,533 casks; rosin, 77,952 barrels; tar, 32,535 barrels; crude, 7,248 barrels.

Crop year to Oct. 20, 1898—Cotton, 114,553 bales; spirits, 19,813 casks; rosin, 95,799 barrels; tar, 32,541 barrels; crude, 6,779 barrels.

In this connection it is interesting to note that notwithstanding the great falling off in receipts during the past two weeks at this port, Wilmington has retained her position as fifth port in the United States, with Charleston a close competitor.

Probably Last Service.

The protracted service at the First Baptist Church will probably come to a close with the service to-morrow. The interest, however, is unabated. At the service yesterday afternoon and last night there were large congregations, and at the night service there were two professions.

To day there will be service at 4. P. M., but no night service. To-morrow there will be service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the Sunday school exercises to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, there will be a special song service by Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn. Grown people are specially invited to attend the Sunday school.

Mr. Wolfsohn will leave Monday morning for Anniston, Ala. So the people of Wilmington will have their last opportunity to hear him at the services this afternoon and to-morrow.

LEWIS MORRISON TO-NIGHT.

Appears in His Excellent Play "Frederick The Great"—Olympia Opera Company All Next Week.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday has the following pleasing reference to the presentation of "Frederick the Great" by Mr. Lewis Morrison and his excellent company in that city on Thursday night:

Lewis Morrison and his excellent company presented his new play, "Frederick the Great," at the Academy last night. There was a large audience, and the reception was most cordial. Mr. Morrison has long been a great favorite here. Although he has thrown aside the red mantle with which theatre-goers are so familiar, the mocking smile is still there, and the same taunting voice is heard. The production is scenic, rather than an artistic one. Florence Roberts did the best work of any in the cast, though all the players gave entire satisfaction. The performance proved very enjoyable, and Mr. Morrison was called before the curtain at the end of the second act and made a few pleasant remarks.

The sale of seats for this superb attraction, which appears at the Wilmington Opera House to-night, began yesterday morning at Gerken's.

Olympia Opera Company.

Beginning Monday night, the Olympia Opera Company, which carries a troupe of forty people and their own orchestra, opens a week's engagement, the sale of seats for which will commence at Gerken's this morning.

The Raleigh *Post*, in speaking of a presentation of one of the leading operas of the troupe, says:

The Olympia Opera Company has certainly "caught the town." Fully five hundred people were refused admittance last night at the Academy, being unable to get even "standing room." The opera sung was Boccacio; and to say it was done well is putting it mildly. Miss Fanny Myers sang the title role, and was very acceptable. Miss Jenkins, as Fiametta, was also a favorite. Her sweet soprano voice is delightful. Mr. George Olmi, the handsome baritone of the company, repeated "Because." He is probably one of the best baritones ever in Raleigh. Mr. E. L. Westin, the tenor of the company, sang a solo in the third act, and received three encores. Mr. Whyte sang "She has no papa now," and six encores were demanded.

This company is certainly one of the best, if not the best, repertoire opera companies that has ever been South. And any city that has the good fortune to have this company booked is certainly in luck.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. C. DeRosset returned last night from New York.

— Dr. L. B. Hussey, of Warsaw, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Harrelson, of Clarendon, N. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. William Fulford, of Morehead City, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Fred Fulford.

— Mr. John F. Maloney, the popular travelling man of Stern Bros., Richmond, Va., is a guest of The Orton.

— Capt. Nash E. Bunting, car tracer for the Atlantic Coast Line, left last night for the north on a tracing expedition.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farriss were among the home-comers yesterday evening. They took in the State Fair at Raleigh.

— Lt. Percy P. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, came up yesterday and left last night for Tennessee, on a furlough for a few weeks.

— Mr. Harry Schenthal, travelling representative of Messrs. Simmons' Sons, of New York, is here calling on the trade.

— Capt. T. C. James has come home from Atlanta to be at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Josh T. James, who the STAR regrets to note is in a critical conditon.

— Mrs. S. E. Smith returned last evening from Raleigh, where she has been on a visit to her son, Dr. J. E. Smith, assistant physician in the asylum for the insane.

— Capt. Jas. I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., got back last night from Raleigh, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association.

— Miss Lena Rodes, of Charlottesville, and Miss Lillie White, of Edenton, who were maids of honor at the Gore-Rogers wedding on Wednesday evening last, returned to their homes yesterday morning.

— Messrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., J. T. Burke, T. J. Gore, A. J. Yopp, Frank Shepard, Geo. V. Harrell and James W. Barnes, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where they have been attending, the State Fair.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, got home last evening from a two weeks' stay in New York, where he went to be with his brother, Mr. Norwood Giles, who has been quite ill with peritonitis. The STAR is glad to learn that Mr. Giles, condition is hopeful.

— Mr. George E. Murphy and bride returned home last evening from Raleigh. Mr. Murphy and Miss Daisy Newbury, both of this city, were married in Raleigh on Thursday. They will make their home with the bride's mother, on Market street between Eighth and Ninth.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

It Will Hereafter Occupy Quarters With the Merchants' Association—Valuable Books for Reference.

The effects of the Chamber of Commerce were removed yesterday from the rooms of the Produce Exchange to the chamber's new quarters in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. A desk and book-case, together with a quantity of books and documents, were embraced in the outfit.

Mr. W. E. Worth, the president of the chamber, also has a large lot of books sent to the chamber and they are also to be sent to the new quarters. Shelving will be put up for the books, and as many of them are valuable for reference, the members of the body will find their new home convenient when they desire to drop in and read the various publications.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held in its new quarters. Meanwhile they are opened every day, as Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary of the Merchants' Association, is on hand from one day to the other, and will kindly attend to the wants of the chamber's members if they should call at any time.

Heretofore the Chamber of Commerce has been holding its meetings in the rooms of Harmony Circle, but as it was not an abiding place for the chamber, its books and records were not kept there. Now the body has a home, so to speak, even if it does keep house with the Merchants' Association.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Ladies of the Shriners' Booth—Donations.

The ladies who are to have charge of the Shriners' booth at the Masonic fair next month had an enthusiastic meeting last night at the parlors of The Orton. They talked over the arrangements and discussed the costumes with which they are to adorn themselves. The costumes are to be appropriately Shrinerific and will be quite attractive.

Col. Noble F. Martin, the fair manager, received quite a lot of valuable donations yesterday. Among them was a beautiful cambric apron made by Mrs. Harriet Ufford, of the Masonic Home, Utica, N. Y. She is 81 years old and totally blind, but the work on the apron is done in a most astonishingly skillful manner. Another appreciated donation was twenty-four face cloths beautifully knitted by Mrs. Cain, who is 79 years of age, also an inmate of the "Home" at Utica. Mr. G. T. Hollingsworth, of Utica, sends Col. Martin a splendid specimen of inlaid work made with a penknife out of pieces of strawberry baskets. He writes that he sends the specimen to show what an "old vet" can do.

The following additional donations were reported yesterday:

Armour Packing Co., one case of minced meat.

W. H. Bernard, one year's subscription to the STAR.

Jackson & Bell, one year's subscription to the *Messenger*.

F. W. Ortman, 100 cigars.

W. Van Hardin, 100 cigars.

Robinson & King, six barrels tar.

H. A. Kure, two barrels sea shells.

P. H. Hayden, one whip.

Martin O'Brien, $5.00 cash.

Thos. E. Nixon, 100 cigars.

Through J. W. Murchison & Co.: Henry Keidel & Co., a handsome carving set.

Through Owen F. Love & Co.: Central Stamping Co., one water cooler; E. L. Parker, variety of articles.

State Police Association.

Chief of Police Parmele returned last evening from Raleigh, where he has been for several days in attendance upon the Fair. He also attended the annual meeting of the State Police Association, which elected officers Thursday night as follows:

President—Chief J. A. Woodall, of Durham.

Vice President—Chief Junius H. Mullins, of Raleigh.

Secretary—Chief W. S. Orr, of Charlotte.

Treasurer—Chief E. G. Parmele, of Wilmington.

Durham was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting, which will be held in October, 1900.

Society Season Inaugurated.

The society season was inaugurated last night by L'Agile Cotillon Club with a brilliant german at Germania Hall. Senor Cammareiro's Italian harpers played, and the german was gracefully led by Dr. Milton Elliott.

The spacious ball room was overflowing with the beauty and gallantry of Wilmington, and in addition to the home young ladies in attendance there were Miss Duffy, of Columbia, and Miss Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga.

Thirty couples participated in the dance, and the affair was a most delightful and auspicious opening of the season of gaiety in Wilmington.

Reduced Rates on the Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Winston-Salem, N. C., on account of the Horse Show and Fair to be held there October 24th to 29th, at one first class fare ($6.70) for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 23rd to 26th inclusive, with October 30th the limit for the return trip.

Round trip tickets from Wilmington to Wilson will be also on sale on account of the State Convention of the Christian Church, to be held October 24th to 28th. The fare will be $5.05. Tickets will be sold from October 23d to 24th, limited to October 30th.

THE ROANOKE CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Sale of Its Plant and Stock Yesterday Morning by the Assignee.

Pursuant to notice of Mr. J. M. Rice, assignee, and Capt. Wilkes Morris, auctioneer, the plant and other properties of the Roanoke Chemical Company, at foot of Chesnut street, were sold at auction yesterday. The bidding was very slow and three hours were consumed in disposing of the various articles, included in which were 50,000 assorted tin cans, soda and baking powder cartoons and labels, machinery, boxes, barrels and office fixtures.

The purchasers and the articles bought were so many in number that last night the total proceeds of the sale had not been footed up, but it was learned from the clerk of the sale that the amount will not aggregate over $600. The property is said to have cost $1,800.

The principal purchasers were Messrs. Sol. and Sam'l Bear, B. F. Keith Co., McNair & Pearsall and S. W. Sanders. The right and title to the brands of goods manufactured, were reserved by the company and it is intimated that they are contemplating embarking into the manufacture of same in some other city.

Most of the goods were removed from the building yesterday.

Church Notices.

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. F. Pumpas. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Public cordially welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc. Clure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

It is pretty well understood that an effort will be made during the next session of Congress to secure the enactment of a law making gold the standard money, and its advocates feel so confident, or profess to feel so confident, of success that they are throwing off the disguise and becoming bolder and more aggressive. They say the country is now and has been for years on a gold basis, but as there is no mandatory law on that subject a Democratic President might ignore the precedents, and with a Secretary of the Treasury entertaining the same financial views that he did put the country back on a bi-metallic basis. Hence they propose to act while they have the power and in as far as they can make it impossible for a Democratic President to ignore the precedents set by Secretary Foster, when he ruled that Government obligations were payable in gold, and the other Secretaries who have succeeded him acted on that ruling. That's the way they propose to take snap judgment on the people of the United States and prevent them from having anything to say about the financial system of the future, and this too in the face of the fact that eight out of ten of the politicians who are now whooping it up for mandatory legislation in favor of the single gold standard were three years ago strong bimetallists.

A short while ago Mr. McKinley while swinging around the West on his stumping tour declared in one of his speeches that "we are now on a gold basis and mean to stay there." This is the same man who voted for the Bland-Allison act and who stood before the country three years ago as the representative and candidate of the party which declared for bimetallism and pledged itself to labor faithfully to secure international bimetallism, which would throw open the mints the of leading nations to silver as well as gold. They made a little mock pass at keeping that pledge, but failing in the first attempt gave it up, although Senator Wolcott, one of the commissioners sent to Europe, reported he had made such satisfactory progress that he hoped to be successful later.

Does any one suppose that after having put the country on an absolute and imperative gold basis, they are going to give any thought to silver or make any further effort to rehabilitate it, or to coin any more than may be necessary for change purposes? Not they. Their plan is to get rid of the silver dollars, (which would get rid of the silver certificates), and get rid of the greenbacks, leaving the only money in the country gold and national bank notes, which they would make redeemable in gold.

Who demands this? Have the people anywhere met and demanded it? If so, we have not heard of it. It has been demanded by some meetings of bankers and of money lenders who are interested in contracting the volume of money and making it dear. They are in the banking business to make money, and it is to their interest to have the volume of money small, and the rates of interest high, not small enough, of course, to create a dearth that would stop enterprises, nor high enough interest to prevent borrowing, for that would block their business and make it unprofitable to them. But they do want to have it where they can control the volume of currency and regulate it according to their notions and that would be according to their interests. Bankers are presumably pretty well informed on money matters and their views are entitled to respectful consideration, but they are not the only people who are competent to speak on that question and they should no more have control of the money volume than a grain syndicate should have control of the wheat crop or a cotton combine control of the cotton crop.

And yet this is precisely what the men are aiming at who are behind this movement for an absolute declaration for the gold standard, which contemplates the retiring and cancellation of the $346,000,000 of greenbacks outstanding and of the silver dollars in circulation, making the only legal money gold and national bank notes, redeemable in gold.

The cry now is, and this is the justification for this contemplated contraction, that money is now too plentiful, that there is a plethora of it in the money centers, which lies there uncalled for because not need in business, in consequence of which banking became so unprofitable that some banks have gone out of business. Some time ago it was said that so much money was locked up in the vaults of the banks at the money centers that the bankers were glad to loan it at a nominal interest, on short time and on approved security, and at the same time money was so scarce in some sections of the country, in the South and West, that people who needed it couldn't get it at all, and farmers couldn't borrow enough to buy their fertilizers.

Is this a plethora of money or a sufficiency of money, when some sections of the country suffer from a famine and the money centers are gorged? And yet they propose to intensify this condition by legislating for more contraction and for more gorging at the centers, by giving the banks at the centers absolute control of the volume of currency. This is what the proposed and contemplated legislation means.

THE UNCHALLENGED LEADER.

That is the way Hon. John R. McLean, Democratic Governor of Ohio introduced Wm. J. Bryan, at Greenville, Thursday. It was an appropriate introduction for Wm. J. Bryan is to-day, as he has been ever since he came so suddenly to ths front at Chicago in 1896 the most magnetic personality in American, politics. There is no political leader in America who can draw the masses to him as he can, no man whom they greet more cordially, listen to more intently or follow with the same zeal. The opposition who try to belittle him show their folly or blindness and belittle themselves. The bigger-brained and more candid among them do not attempt to underestimate his influence or his power with the masses. In discussing the outlook in Nebraska, a few days ago, Senator Thurston of that State, said the result is doubtful, that if Bryan were out of the State the Republicans might feel easy, but with him in the State, only hard work, united and determined effort could save it to the Republicans.

Where Bryan goes now he is greeted with the same enthusiasm he was when he made that unprecedented and memorable campaign three years ago. It was so in his Kentucky tour, where Democrats, regardless of their difference on State tickets, flocked to welcome and to hear him, and it is so in Ohio, where a significant feature of the meetings he addresses is the large number of farmers who are present.

Speaking of the enthusiasm with which he was greeted in Kentucky and the effect of his speeches there, a correspondent of the Washington *Post*, writing from Junction City, says:

> The rainfall which prevailed all day has made the trip uncomfortable, but had no effect whatever upon the crowds. These have been of enormous size, and at Richmond the demonstration was no vigorous that Mr. Bryan was almost mobbed. As he descended the steps of the platform he was seized by the yelling Kentuckians, who pushed, struggled, and fought for the privilege of even touching his coat. Finally, one of the improvised policemen drew a gun and threatend to shoot, but even this did not prevent the throng from from breaking the window of his carriage to get at him again. Some of the broken glass cut Mr. Bryan's hand, and he drove away from the wild crowd with the hand bandaged in a hankerchief.
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> "Whatever may have been the previous opinion as to the wisdom of Bryan's visit to Kentucky, no doubt can now remain that his counsel to Democrats to support Goebel has materially aided the latter's fight. Even at Mount Sterling some 8,000 or 10,000 people stood in the rain on the court house green, many of them having driven scores of miles over the mountains. In every instance where Bryan has made a speech the climax has come when he boldly espoused Goebel's cause and advised all Democrats to vote for him. This has been the one thing which the people have evidently desired to hear, and the Democratic managers say that reports from localities where he has spoken show conclusively that his influence has brought hundreds of bolting Democrats into line. The newspaper organs of the latter evidently appreciate this fact, for both the Louisville *Dispatch* and the Lexington *Herald* to-day attack him in their editoral colums. This is adding, of course, to the bitterness of this remarkable struggle, but Democratic leaders say that it will only drive the followers of Bryan into Goebel's camp.

The *Post* is not a Democratic paper. It is independent in politics. It is not a silver paper, but a gold paper, vigorously opposed to Bryan both on the money question and on the expansion question, for it advocates and defends the Philippine policy which Bryan condemns and therefore it cannot be suspected of any bias for Bryan in this tribute as to his popularity and power before the people.

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AS A NORTH CAROLINIAN SEES IT.

We have had various opinions expressed as to the Filipinos, their intelligence, capacity for waging war, etc., opinions as numerous as the people who write them and as various as the temperaments of the writers. The following is an extract from a letter by Dr. P. C. Hutton, of this State, now serving at Manila, to his friend, Dr. Thos. Hill, of Goldsboro, published in the *Argus*. After referring to the climate, health of the troops and other matters, he says:

"The peope here are not much bet ter than mules. Most of them are Chinamen, Maylays, Japs and Turks. Articles of clothing do not seem to concern them a great deal, and some of them wear only a band around their waists, even in the city. The only means of transportation which the regiments have is Chinamen, who carry on their backs the cooking utensils and property of the companies. I should class these people below the intelligent mule.

"If people at home think this insurrection will be put down in a few days or weeks, they may prepare themselves for a surprise. Every time a Filipino is killed countless numbers are ready to take his rifle. They are not fighting with bows and arrows, as reported, but with modern Mauser rifles."

Whether the Dr's sphere of observation was wide or narrow we do not know, but he seems to differ somewhat from Admiral Dewey and some other observers as to the intelligence of the Filipinos. He is in accord however with most writers as to the unique conglomeration of peoples and the simplicity of tastes as to style and costumes, which are not elaborate, to say the least, and do not hold out any seductive prospect for a heavy demand on the products of our cotton mills, this prospective demand being one of the alluring arguments in favor of the rifle-istic missionary work now being carried on over there, a job which Dr. Hutton, very correctly no doubt, thinks will last for some time, as there are lots of people to spare in those islands and they don't seem to much mind being shot to death.

THE BENEVOLENT TRUSTS.

We are told by the advocates and defenders of trusts that they are good things for the people, because they reduce the prices of goods and the people are better supplied for less money. That's the argument, and about the only argument, in justification of the trusts. But it is not true. Goods are cheaper now than they were ten years ago, and therefore the trust advocates assert that the trusts are entitled to the credit because there are more trusts now than there were ten years ago, entirely ignoring the influence that invention, improved machinery, increased skill, enlarged product of raw material and increased production of manufactured goods have had in reducing prices. Prices would have gone down as an inevitable result of the progress of events, and would have gone down more if there never had been a trust organized and the field had been left open to competitive energy.

The tin trust is one of the typical trusts of this country. It is protected from foreign competition by a protective tariff and from home competition by the amount of capital it commands and the number of plants it has a grip on, all of which give it a monopoly. In his testimony before the Industrial Commission at Washington, Wm. T. Graham, Vice President of the American Tin Plate Company, admitted that since the consolidation of competing plants prices had gone up from $2.75 to $4.65 per box, and contended that the increase scarcely covered the increase in the cost of labor and materials. But this trust is declaring its dividends all the same, and its stock is gilt-edged.

Of course they all have a ready excuse for an advance in prices, but at the same time have the cheek to say they are furnishing goods cheaper than they could be furnished if they were not in existence.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find much to interest him in the October number of *The Overland Monthly*, which presents an entertaining and varied list of contents, and much about the far West which gives much information about that attractive and growing section of the Republic. Address Overland Monthly Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

— Where the Trouble Lay.—"Do you think you can clear him?" asked the devoted wife of the lawyer. "I hope so, madam," replied the lawyer, but I'm afraid—" "Why, he has lived here all his life," she interrupted, "and knows every one." "Yes, and every one knows him," rejoined the lawyer. "That's what worries me."—*Chicago News.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: This community was greatly saddened on learning of the death this (Thursday) morning of Mrs. R. M. Nimocks.

— Spring Hope *Messenger*: A large number of our farmers in this section now are busy making sorghum. It is said that there is a quantity of cane raised around here and most of the farmers generally make enough of the syrup for home consumption.

— Clinton *Democrat*: While a murder trial was in progress in Clinton, a murder was committed in Dismal township—last Friday evening. Two negroes, Tobe Maxwell and Geo. Maxwell, kinsmen, became involved in a difficulty. Tobe assaulted George and, it is said, shot at him, when George returned the fire, killing his assailant instantly. It was likely a case of self defence, and a long drawn out trial may not be necessary.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: There is great improvement being made at the Scotland Neck knitting mills. Improved machinery has been purchased with which to replace the old. The dyeing department is being made over. The Dubois process is being put in, Mr. Dubois, of Philadelphia, himself doing the work. When it shall have been completed it will be the most up-to-date knitting mill in the South.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wednesday night, at Tarboro, about 11 o'clock John A Weddell, clerk of the Board of Labor Commissioners and town treasurer, shot and killed Hamp Banks, a half-witted colored boy, who had gone to Mr. Weddell's house to deliver a note. It appears that Banks, instead of going to the door, went to a window and was trying to make his entrance through it. His efforts aroused Mr. Weddell, who asked who was there and what was wanted. The negro made no answer, but thrust his head into the room through a pane of broken glass. At this Mr. Weddell seized a pistol and fired several shots. The negro was killed instantly.

—— A meeting of the tobacco growers of the State was held in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon. The depressed condition of tobacco farmers caused by the decrease in the price of tobacco, was discussed, and it was resolved to form a permanent organization to try to remedy the conditions. Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, was elected president of the association.

—— The Boers must know that the British are in no condition to push the war into the Transvaal, or the former would not divide up their forces and prosecute two campaigns, at widely separated points. Old Joubert knows how to make war, and he is very confident that he can get himself together before the English are in large force, or he would be massed now.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Oom Paul's folks could not be more expert at railroad wrecking if they had all been brought up in Wall street.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— An esteemed imperialist contemporary is laboring to convince the South that annexation of the Philippines would be to the advantage of that section, because it would create a great market for our cotton goods. The same sort of missionary work in the interest of imperialism was attempted in New England and brought forth from a New Englrnd cotton manufacturer, who had investigated the subject, the statement that a yard of cotton cloth would clothe the average Filipino family.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— There is plenty of fresh beef to be had for our troops in the Philippines, according to reports from commissary officers there. On the islands south of Luzon there is an abundance of native beef of fair quality, while cattle almost without number can be secured from Singapore or Tientsin within ten days after cabling. Embalmed beef, therefore, need not at any time constitute a portion of the Federal army ration in that quarter of the world, luckily for the boys in blue.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "He's a vegetarian, is he?" "Oh! the strictest kind. He wont even eat oyster plant."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Did that bottle of medicine do your aunt any good?" "No; as soon as she read the wrapper she got three new diseases."—*Chicago Record.*

— Not Her Fault: "You can't keep a secret, Marie." "Yes, I can, but I always happen to tell things to some other girls who can't."—*Chicago Record.*

— Doctor—"I will leave you this medicine to take after each meal." Mike—"And will yez be koind enough to leave the meal, too, doctor?"—*Tid-Bits.*

— Watching the Shamrock: Pat—"Barrin' her name, what be there Irish about her?" Mike—"Dom if I know, lest it be thot after her leavin' there's a wake."—*Life.*

— Discriminative: Briggs—"Nice suit you've got on." Griggs—"Yes. How much do you suppose that suit cost?" Briggs—"You or the tailor?" *Brooklyn Life.*

— Cause for Joy.—"I can't get a dollar's worth of credit," said Jaysmith. "Then be thankful," replied Tenspot. "No one will dun you."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Placing the Blame.—She—"Why is it that you never take me to a decent play?" He—"Because, my dear, this is the end of the nineteenth century, and we live in New York."—*Life.*

— It All Probability—The Sentimentalist—"Poets, you know, are born, not made." The materialists—"Oh, yes, I know; but if there were any demand for the goods a poet factory would be started inside of a week."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Cottonseed Meal.

The south produces about 4,500,000 tons of cotton seed. A good percentage is returned to the soils as raw seed fertilizer. A large part of the remainder has the oil extracted and is then applied in the form of meal to the land whence it came or to the land of some other farmer more thrifty and wise. A great deal is exported, and a comparatively small quantity is fed either as seed or meal on the farms where it is raised.

Science has done great service in revealing the value of this enormous product, but the south yet lacks one important step in following the teaching of science. This material should be fed to stock, and the fertilizer should be saved and applied in the form of barnyard manure instead of applying it as raw material, provided its use can be supplemented by other things that can be grown to advantage.—Professor W. R. Dodson of Louisiana.

Nearly every farmer now has his hog pasture and gives some attention to hog raising, many raising their supply of meat, especially in the western and northern portion of the parish, says a St. Landry (La.) man.

The engines of Koenissen, Sweden, are womaned by a firo brigade of 150 girls, directed by a married masculine captain.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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2 ℔ Juta		6½@	6¾
Standard		16¾@	6¾
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Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5¾@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Leguyra	13½@		15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	8¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½@		15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½@		15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼@		5¾
Standard A	4¾@		5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 50
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 50	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—161 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad — 384 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—503 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—43 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—12 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Johnson's Flat—34 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,163 bales; spirits turpentine, 165 casks; rosin, 462 barrels; tar, 300 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,899 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32@31½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.20, $1.80, $1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	65
Rosin	462
Tar	300
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 259 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts.
Good Ordinary	6 1-16 "
Low Middling	6 11-16 "
Middling	7⅛ "
Good Middling	7½ "

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—1,163 bales; same day last year, 4,515.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Money on call was firmer at 5@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¼ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅜; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129½; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52½; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 108½; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 58¼; St. Paul 126½; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 53⅝; American Tobacco, 120½; do. preferred 143¼; People's Gas 112; Sugar 146⅜; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 117⅞; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. preferred 77; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 22½@1 25. Spirits turpentine quiet at 53@53½.

CHARLESTON, October 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; sales 622 casks; receipts 925 casks; exports 351 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,343 barrels; receipts 3,148 barrels; exports 510 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—A multitude of conflicting opinions served to prevent special activity on either side of to day's cotton market, and checked any marked alterations in prices. The maket opened steady, two to three points higher on near months, following firm cables and buying for foreign accounts. But fears that the weekly statistical showing might prove bearish led investors to unload the latter months with the result that those months went off sharply one to two points. After wavering for a few moments the market became unsettled and broke nervously under selling pressure. As the returns came in from the interior points and the ports, it was seen that the movement of the crop during the past week had fallen far below the most conservative estimates. Shorts were quick to realize their position and sought cover with a rush, prices responded to their support in good form, reaching a level of five to seven points above last night's close early in the afternoon. As the market improved trading gradually increased with fresh buying for investment account the chief feature. Sentiment at the close was strongly bullish on the crop situation. The market was finally very steady at a net rise of three to seven points.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¾c.

Futures closed very steady: October 7.04, November 7.05, December 7.10, January 7.13, February 7.15, March 7.17, April 7.19, May 7.21, June 7.22, July 7.23, August 6.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 7¾c; sales 96 bales.

Net receipts 190 bales; gross receipts 2,551 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 111,164 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,032 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,661 bales; exports to the Continent 9,667; stock 802,962 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 264,526 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,235 bales; exports to France 29,323 bales; exports to the Continent 87,330 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,527,460 bales; exports to Great Britain 413,624 bales; exports to France 138,103 bales; exports to the Continent 403,424 bales.

Oct. 20.—Galveston, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 12,994 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 1,617 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts 1,168 bales; Boston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 144 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,288 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 13-16c, net receipts 5,003 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 8,847 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 844 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16c, net receipts 4,134 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 2,208 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 1,965 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Flour opened steady with a fair demand, but turned easy, owing to the continued decline in wheat, except low grades, which remained firm on account of scarcity. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 75¾c; options opened steady at a decline of ¼c, cables being unfavorable, receipts in the Northwest larger and speculative support entirely withheld. Later prices improved ¼c on local covering, following predicted larger export purchases. But again the market weakened under liquidation, exporters not buying to the extent expected and the local crowd turning bearish. Closed weak at a net decline of ⅞@1c, the lowest point of the day; sales included: No. 2 red March closed 78½c; May closed 78⅝; December closed 73

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in Long Creek village, Pender county 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-r om cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$262,218.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655.00
Revenue stamps	346.00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	436,626.30
Net profits	10,320.32
	$690,026.62

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Foreign Exchange bought and sold

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	85,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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FOR SALE.

The Fixtures, consisting of Counters and Shelving in store No. 104 North Front street, now occupied by J. C. Munds. The same to be removed on Monday.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

oct 15 tf — No. 12 Market street.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Smart Spring Gown—Fad of the Monogram Glove—Newest French Skirt.

The accompanying illustration portrays a very smart Parisian gown for spring calling. The skirt is made of maroon pastelle cloth, with a plain flat front, while the back is trimmed with two shaped flounces, the upper part of the skirt being cut off so as to simulate a third shaped flounce. The real flounces are quite flat at the sides, with fullness in the center, especially the

THIS FROM PARIS.

lower one, which is quite full and falls in a slight train. The skirt is edged with a piping of turquoise blue panne, in keeping with the fillings of the chenille trefoils bordering the flounces.

The slightly draped bodice and curved epaulets are of blue panne, sprinkled with paillettes and trimmed with belt and motif of leaves and stems in black chenille. The collar band of panne is encircled with bands of chenille, and the cloth sleeves droop over the hands in scallops and are ruched at the shoulders.

The Swell Set's New Fad.

A fad which had its origin in London among the extremists or ultra smart women of that metropolis has reached us here, but is as yet so exclusive as to be practically unknown except to a few of the "elect." This is the embroidering of monograms on gloves.

Two of the swell glovemakers here in New York have made some few dozens of gloves for one of the Easter brides and perhaps three or four of the most exclusive society leaders of the town. It cannot be called a pretty fashion; but, as it is decreed to be the thing, the thing it will certainly prove to be.

Gloves made to order with monograms are devoid of stitching, and the monogram is embroidered in the center

THE MONOGRAM GLOVE.

of the back of the hand. Those which are purchased from stock and then embroidered have the monogram set between the thumb seam and first row of stitching, and others have it placed on the wrist below the stitching. This latter position is not altogether a very advantageous one, as a glove usually wrinkles so much at the wrist that the monogram is apt to lose its prominence and the small amount of beauty it might otherwise possess.

My attention was drawn by one glovemaker to a very serious objection, which he admitted would stand greatly in the way of making these monogram gloves very popular among New York women, and that was the fact that these monograms were bound to make the hand look larger than it naturally was.—New York Herald.

The Newest French Skirt.

The newest French skirt has but one seam, that down the side. It is so cut that it fits about the hips and tournure absolutely plain and flat, clings to the front and sides of the figure to the floor, and behind swings backward and out, developing folds toward the knee, into a trail as long or as short as one wishes it, whether for a day or evening gown. Needless to say, it is cut in one piece from double width cloth, two breadths being sewed together to give the length to the back. In narrow materials more breadths are sewed together before the skirt is cut, these seams running about the skirt obliquely, high behind and lower in front, at a not ungraceful dip. In some materials they do not show at all, the skirt adding one more mystery to the uninitiated as to how it is cut and how got into.

Fads In Spring Jewelry.

The present style of dressing the neck for the day with a soft silk stock leads to the use of many pretty buckles which jewelers provide.

New combs include the high combs, side combs and half round combs for clasping the knot of hair.

A new line of brooches consists of large amethysts cut oval, round or heart shaped and surrounded with a row of pearls.

The Trees Barked.

"And now," said the horticulturist as he sallied out into his orchard with his knives, grafting wax and the other implements of his calling ready for use, "I will take up my share of the white man's buddin."

And naught was heard in response save the deep voiced bark of the trees.—Chicago Tribune.

A Domestic Outcast.

"You go home late, Billy. Is your wife cleaning house?"

"No; she's only cleaning clothes-presses. When she gets to cleaning house, she doesn't let me come home at all."—Chicago Record.

Surprised.

Alice—Oh, I wish I could tell you how foolish Fred looked when he began to propose to me last night!

Myrtle—Really, did he begin? It's a wonder you gave him a chance.—Chicago News.

Force of Habit.

"Have you no mercy?" she shrieked.

"No!" hissed the villainous drug clerk. "But," he murmured absent-mindedly, "we have something just as good."—New York Journal.

A Freak In Color.

"Look! There's a colored messenger boy running."

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A White Elephant In Paris.

A genuine white elephant—or what passes as such—has been presented to the Parisians by M. Doumer, the French representative in Siam. Cherie, as the pachyderm has already been nicknamed, made her state entry into Paris a few days ago, being met at the Gare de Lyon by a distinguished company.

Some little disappointment was felt when it was observed, as the traveler stepped onto the platform, that she was scarcely so white as she had been painted. The prevailing tone of her complexion is indeed a sort of patchy red, veiled by a mass of grayish hair, the eyes and the eyelids being pink. It will be remembered that Barnum's specimen, "secured at immense cost," fell equally short of its reputation.

As a matter of fact, the Albino elephant is never really white, but the deficiency of nature is sometimes made up for by the aid of art. It is gratifying to learn that the guest of the Jardin des Plantes has charming manners, including a clever habit of kneeling and doing obeisance to the French public.—London Chronicle.

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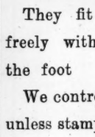

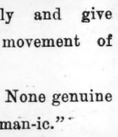

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 2:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:58 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:55 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 28 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
No. 46.		No. 47.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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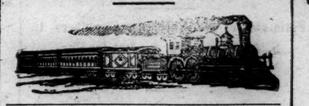

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

HORRIBLE MURRDERS FEARFULLY AVENGED.

White Woman and Four Children Burned Alive in Their Home—Negro Confessed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 20.—A special to the *Scimeter* from Canton, Miss., says:

The little town of Saint Anne, twenty miles east of Canton, in Leake county, was last night the scene of a tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrel family the night before. Joe Leflore, a negro who was captured by a posse, confessed that he, in company with other negroes, had tied Mrs. Gambrel and her four children to the floor of the house, saturated the surroundings with kerosene and burned the unfortunate people alive. The negro, after a confession of the crime, was promptly roped to a stake and burned to a crisp, while the citizens looked on in silence. Another negro, Bob Smith, was saved in the nick of time, as there was doubt as to his guilt.

The Gambrel tragedy occurred Thursday morning and it was first thought that the fire was the result of an accident. A casual investigation revealed circumstances so suspicious that a more searching investigation was made and it was soon established beyond doubt that the family had been murdered and the house fired. Posses were immediately formed to scour the country and followed every possible clue. Before the posses left St. Anne it was discovered that Joe Leflore, a negro who lived in the neighborhood and who had heretofore borne a good reputation, had disappeared. Early last evening Leflore was captured several miles from the scene of the murder. At first the murderer denied any knowledge of the crime, but finally broke down and confessed that he and Bob and Andrew Smith, two other negroes, were guilty. He hoped for no mercy and told with a brutal frankness all the details of the crime. In the yard where the Gambrel residence had stood Leflore was tied to a stake and burned alive. No one sent a merciful bullet into his body to kill him.

Andrew Smith escaped from the mob while Leflore was being burned and has not been captured. Bob Smith was tied to another stake and a fire started, though he was finally released, as there was a possibility of his proving his innocence.

Andrew Smith will be recaptured, and if it is proven that he and his brother Bob are guilty it is thought no power can save them from a similar fate to that meted out on Leflore.

The sheriff of Leake county went to the scene of the tragedy this afternoon and took the negro Robert Smith and three negro women who were implicated by Leflore and started to Carthage, the county seat. It is not thought the sheriff will reach Carthage with his prisoners, as there are about five hundred men gathered about the scene of the crime and they seem determined to let no guilty one escape their vengeance. Telephone communication is very limited, the nearest connection being St. Anne's, about four miles distant from the Gambrel place.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

The World's Visible Supply—Receipts at the Ports—Foreign Exports—Stocks. Takings of Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, and last year. It shows the total visible 3,422,143 bales against 3,323,496 last week and 2,208,038 last year; of this the total of American cotton is 2,945,143 against 3,794,496 last week and 2,738,038 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 477,000 bales against 529,000 last week, and 470,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,702,000 bales against 1,533,000 last year; in Egypt 95,000 against 67,000 last year; in India 220,000 against 215,000 last year; and in the United States 1,405,000 against 1,393,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year, 148,000 bales, a decrease under the same days year before last of 27,000 bales.

For the fifty days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the fifty days of last year 183,000, and ahead of the same days year before last, 21,000.

The total movement for the fifty days from September 1st to date 2,256,956 against 2,439,610 last year, and 2,235,851 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 1,528,670 against 1,766,886 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 317,583 and against 349,491 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 183,289 bales, against 255,686 last year, making the total thus far for the season 956,675 bales, against 916,631 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 526,702 bales, against 424,208 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 87,375 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 219,590 bales.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 2,875,854 bales, against 2,707,176 for the same period last year.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 495,809 bales; New Orleans, 381,962; Mobile, 47,781; Savannah, 283,555; Charleston, 86,859; Wilmington, 94,154; Norfolk, 73,566; Baltimore, 9,207; New York, 7,443; Boston, 7,419; Newport News, 711; Philadelphia, 4,653; Brunswick, 15,496; Pensacola, 18,944. Total, 1,529,460.

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BATTLE BETWEEN HOSTILE FORCES.

Eight Hours of Continuous Fighting in the Neighborhood of Glencoe Camp.

BOERS MADE THE ATTACK.

Losses Heavy On Both Sides—Boers Defeated—Their Artillery Captured. British General Symons Was Severely Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLENCOE CAMP, October 20, 2:50 P. M.—After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting, Talana Hill was carried by the Dublin Fusileers and the King's Rifles under cover of well-served artillery by the Thirteenth and Sixty-ninth batteries.

The Boers, who threatened the British rear, have retired. The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that at Majuba Hill, except the position of the Boers and the British forces were reversed. General Symons was severely, but not dangerously wounded

LONDON, October 20.—The War Office has received the following official dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 3:30 this afternoon:

"This from Glencoe: 'We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 4,500 yards east of our camp, and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed for attack and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled our infantry advanced to the attack, and after a hard fight, lasting until 1.30 P. M., an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boers' guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out.

" 'Gen. Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible.' "

A special dispatch from Glencoe, dated 8.25 this morning, announced that the Boer position had been captured after heavy fighting, during which five guns were taken.

Boers Attacked at Daylight.

It appears that during the night the Boer artillery occupied a hill commanding the British camp and began dropping shell at daybreak in the direction of the British forces. The latter, under General Sir William Penn Symons, promptly accepted the challenge and moved to meet the invaders under cover of the British artillery, which appears to have been worked with such advantage as to quickly silence the enemy's batteries, enabling the infantry to carry the Boer position with a rush, in which the Dublin Fusileers and the King's Royal Rifles are said to have specially distinguished themselves, the Fusileers capturing the first guns of the enemy taken in the present campaign.

General Symons seems to have been in the thick of the fight, as might have been expected. Confirmation of the report that he was wounded has been received, but just how seriously is not yet known.

A later dispatch says Gen. Symons was wounded in the stomach and Gen. Yule has assumed command.

The War Office has received the appended dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10.45 A. M. to day:

"The following advices from Glencoe camp just at hand:

"The King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusileers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within three hundred yards of the position and are advancing under cover of our artillery, at about a thousand yards range.

"Scouts report that 9,000 Boers are advancing on Hatting Spruit. The Fifteenth battery and the Leicester regiment have gone to meet them."

Advices From Gen. White.

The War Office also received the following dispatch from Gen. George Stewart White, dated yesterday evening, from Ladysmith:

"The Boers commenced descending the western passes on Tuesday and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance, halting for the night with their left flank at Bester's station, their centre at Bluebank, and their right more retired.

"At Acton Homes, Lieutenant Galway, of the Natal carbineers, is missing, and trooper Spencer, of the Natal carbineers, was slightly wounded.

"I moved my camp into a position I have selected, with the object of covering the town of Ladysmith, and I hoped to day that the Boers might have been sufficiently near me to strike a blow. To-day, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols getting in touch nowhere, except with a comparatively small body at Bester's station.

"Communication with Glencoe Junction was cut off at Elandslaagte, where the Boers captured a goods train.

A Boer force is advancing over Beggarsberg Nek. Communication by telegraph is still open via Greytown."

Train Captured by Boers.

LONDON, October 20.—The correspondent of the *Morning Post* at Ladysmith, in a dispatch sent Thursday night, confirms the statement that a train has been captured at Elandslaagte, and says:

"The train was partly made up of four trucks of cattle, consigned to an army purveyor at Dundee.

"It is reported that one British officer and Mr. Mitchell, the Johannesburg *Star* war correspondent, besides other war correspondents, were captured. The train which preceded the captured one was fired upon, but the Boers' attack was not successful."

Boers Dynamited.

CAPE TOWN, October 20, Evening.—Dispatches dated Mafeking, Saturday night, and carried by dispatch riders, via Kuruman and Danielskuil to Hook Town, state that Colonel Baden Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking.

Two trucks ladened with dynamite which it was judged unsafe to keep in Mafeking on account of the risk of explosion, should the town be shelled, were sent by Colonel Baden Powell nine miles out, in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them. And so it happened. When the engine had uncoupled from the trucks and retreated about a mile, the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrible explosion occurred, killing, it is estimated, one hundred Boers.

LADYSMITH, October 20, 9.20 A. M.—An unconfirmed report has been received here that the Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

LONDON, October 20.—It was reported in the House of Commons this evening that the British had captured seventeen guns at Glencoe, and that the cavalry were still pursuing the fleeing burghers.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Estimates of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.—Approved Project for Seacoast Defences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the army, Brigadier General John M. Wilson, made public to day, submits estimates for river and harbor work already authorized by Congress, but provided for by continuing contracts, amounting to $26,906,821. In addition he asks for $15,582,626 to carry on works already contracted for.

The report shows that the existing approved projects for seacoast defences contemplate the emplacement of about 500 heavy guns, of 5, 10, 12 and 16 inch calibre; of about 800 rapid fire guns and of about 1,000 mortars, at an estimate, approximate, for the engineering work of $55,000,000. An estimate of $4,500,000 is submitted for continuing the work of construction of these batteries and for the defence of Porto Rico. The sum of $5,563,000 was allotted by the President out of the national defence fund for the engineering department.

A summary of the detailed estimates recommended for river and harbor work shows the following items of $50,000 or more:

James river, Virginia, $400,000; Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, N. C., $250,000; St. John's river, Florida, Jacksonville to ocean, $500,000; Norfolk harbor, Virginia, and approaches, $56,774; Charleston harbor, South Carolina, $250,000; Hillsboro bay, Florida, $175,000; Key West harbor entrance, $200,000; Pensacola harbor, $95,000.

In addition to the foregoing, the following estimates are made under the continuing contract system: Winyah Bay, South Carolina, $400,000; Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, $400,000; Tampa Bay, Florida, $150,000; Norfolk, Va., water way, $200,000; Savannah river, $65,000.

THE PRIZE RING.

Jimmy Ryan Whipped by Joe Choynski. Jake Kilrain Put to Sleep by Steve O'Donnell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Joe Choynski, of California, whipped Jimmy Ryan, of Australia, in the seventh round of their fight to-night at the Broadway Athletic Club.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 20.—Jake Kilrain, the former clever heavy-weight boxer and for a time the world's champion in his class, was practically put to sleep to-night in five rounds by Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, before the Eureka Athletic Club. In the opening rounds of the contest, which was to have gone fifteen rounds, Jake showed a good deal of his old time cleverness, O'Donnell failing to put a glove on him until the third, and then only light blows were exchanged. A straight right punch on the jaw dazed the veteran in the fourth round. A series of right and left punches in the fifth, supplemented by a hard right swing on the jaw, sent Kilrain to the floor, whereupon his seconds threw up the sponge.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Departure of British Troops From Southampton—Channel Squadron Ordered to Proceed to Gibraltar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOUTHAMPTON, October 20.—The transport Yorkshire, carrying the first troops of the special army corps for South Africa, cast off this afternoon at 2.20 o'clock, the other transports following at regular intervals. The public were excluded from the docks during the embarkation, but immense throngs gathered outside, cheering and singing, and bidding farewell to their friends as the train passed in. To day and Monday 17,000 men will leave for South Africa. As the Yorkshire departed the public cheered vociferously, and the troops responded with vigor. The commander in-chief, General Lord Garnet Wolseley, with his staff, was at the embarkation. The United States naval attache, Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, was an interested spectator.

LONDON, October 20.—The British channel squadron has been ordered to proceed to Gibralatr next Thursday.

The afternoon papers publish dispatches from Portsmouth pointing to the forming of a new flying squadron.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Brakeman and Two Negro Tramps Killed On the N. & W. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Winston, N. C., says:

Brakeman Campbell, of Luray, Va., and two negro tramps who were beating their way, were killed last evening by a bad wreck of the southbound freight train near Stoneville, on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. It was the worst wreck that has ever occurred on this division.

One of the brakes fell, and the cars ran together, piling eighteen of them in a heap. The engineer and firemen jumped and were badly shaken up but not injured.

WIFE-BEATER KILLED.

Shot in An Encounter With a Sheriff Who Attempted to Arrest Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 20.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Gill, of Chesterfield county, killed Lewis Weaver in an attempt to arrest him for wife-beating. The sheriff, armed with a double-barrel shot-gun and accompanied by two men, went to Weaver's home and found him on the porch, armed with a gun and a knife. Weaver struck the sheriff and one of the men with his gun, and the sheriff fired over his head to intimidate him. Just as Weaver was raising his gun to fire the sheriff shot his head off. Weaver is from Michigan and his marriage was the result of a matrimonial advertisement.

The steamer Montezuma cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town, South Africa, with 2,029 mules for the British army, six thousand bushels of oats, five hundred tons hay, and eighty tons bran. Her commander, Captain Owen, expects to make the run from New Orleans to Cape Town in twenty-six days.

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CUP DEFENDER AGAIN A WINNER.

The Contest for the America's Trophy Was Concluded With Yesterday's Race.

SHAMROCK AGAIN BEATEN.

The British Challenger Defeated in a Stiff Breeze, Her Strong Point of Sailing. Lipton Takes His Defeat Gracefully—Will Try Again.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Through wild and hoary seas, in a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the gallant sloop Columbia to day vanquished the British challenger Shamrock by six minutes and eighteen seconds actual time, and six minutes and thirty-four seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's Cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and a glorious Yankee victory.

For the eleventh time, the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The intrinsic value of the reward which hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended to secure is small—simply an antiquated piece of silverware which "Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship in the world" in the early days of her reign; but around it cluster the precious memories of an unbroken American triumph and the honor of mastery in the noblest of sports.

To Sir Thomas Lipton, whose name is now added to the list of defeated aspirants for the honor of carrying the cup back across the Atlantic, the failure was a crushing blow. His hope had been high. But, like the true sportsman that he is, the sting of defeat has left no bitterness, and with undaunted courage he intimates that he may be back with a better boat to try again. During his stay here Sir Thomas has made himself more popular than any previous challenger and the yachtsmen of this country will be glad to welcome him back. Except for the repeated flukes and the unfortunate accident to the challenger on Tuesday this series of races has been unmarred by a single untoward incident. The boats have had two fair and square races, one in light airs and the other in a heavy blow, and Sir Thomas is perfectly satisfied that he was beaten by the better boat.

At the close of the race Sir Thomas went aboard the Corsair and there soon afterwards Mr. Iselin, managing owner of the Columbia, joined him. There were toasts to victor and vanquished, to America and Great Britain, to gentlemen and ladies, and all sorts of things; and so, with felicitations all around, the cup series for 1899 ended with the best of good feeling.

WM. J. BRYAN IN OHIO.

Greeted by Large and Demonstrative Crowds—Silver, Trusts, Imperialism and Other Subjects Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NAPOLEON, OHIO, October 20.—The Bryan-McLean special train left Defiance at 8 A. M. The first stop was at Napoleon, Henry county. Carriages and a large crowd were at the depot and escorted the visiting guests to the court house, in front of which a stand had been erected. John R. McLean introduced Mr. Bryan, who said in part:

"I am very glad to speak to the people of this county. In 1896 you gave something like 1,700 majority for the Democratic ticket out of a total of less than 5,000. The Republican policy is so bad there is no reasonable excuse for a minority vote among you."

Mr. Bryan related the story of the young medical student who would bleed every patient regardless of the disease and when the patient became so weak he could stand it no longer, the student would prop him up in bed and bleed him again. "And that is the way of the Republican party," continued the speaker. "It has bled you on the money question, the tax question and every other question which has come before the country. The time has come when farmers and laboring men cannot afford to throw influence on the side of the Republican party. I believe in an income tax and I believe it the most just of all taxes. The platform of 1896 favored it and your Zanesville platform reaffirmed the 1896 platform."

Mr. Bryan then discussed silver, the trusts and imperialism.

OTTAWA, O., Oct. 20.—A large and demonstrative crowd greeted the Bryan party here, people coming from the surrounding country for miles. Mr. Bryan spoke on the money question and the anti-option bill.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 20, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 20:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	264,526	421,873
Total receipts to this date.....	1,582,460	1,834,761
Exports for week..	183,888	263,973
Total exports to date.....	955,161	979,372
Stock in all U. S. ports	802,962	909,070
Stock at all interior towns.....	560,466	305,780
Stock in Liverpool,	703,000	530,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	222,000	323,000

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Temporarily Assigned to Special Duty at the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Secretary Long to-day issued an order assigning Admiral Dewey to special duty at the Navy Department. This was done because since his arrival in Washington the admiral has been on waiting orders only, but now with the prospect of the reconvening of the Philippine commission requiring his attendance, it is proper to put him in active service with all of the emoluments pertaining thereto.

Secretary Hay has received a telegraphic notice from Messrs. Denby and Worcester of their arrival in Washington next Monday.

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GENERAL LAWTON'S COLUMN.

The Advance Guard Captured Isadro—One American Killed and Three Wounded. Movements of Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 20.—Gen. Young's advance guard, of General Lawton's column, left Cabion yesterday morning and entered San Isadro at 1.30 o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

General Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and fifteen insurrectos were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The town's people appear to be friendly.

Three insurgent officers entered Angeles this morning and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to General Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return to-morrow to receive his answer.

ADVICES FROM SAMOA.

Trouble Brewing for the Powers Interested in Affairs of the Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The steamer Moana arrived to-day from Australian ports via Apia, Samoa, and Honolulu. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Samoa sends news of a startling character. He says under date of October 6th:

"The aspect of affairs in Samoa is indeed far from re-assuring. There is trouble brewing and it will come soon if the three powers do not come to aid the government and the distracted officials. The three consuls who were left here as a provisional government by the commissioners are finding their position by no means a bed of roses. It is a matter of report that the feeling between the members of the provisional government is strained."

AN APPEAL TAKEN.

John J. Jefferson Sentenced to be Hanged for Murder of Capt. Calvin Barnes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Wilson, says:

In the Criminal Court to day, Judge Battle presiding, John J. Jefferson was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, November 16th, for the killing of Captain Calvin Barnes in the latter part of August last. An appeal has been taken.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New Orleans board of health reports no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths yesterday.

President Andrade, of Venezuela, it is now known, escaped to the La Guamuray. Telegraph and telephonic communication is interrupted.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,953,763,877; per cent. increase, 48. Exclusive of New York, $711,656,197; per cent. increase, 32.3

The Liberals in the department of Santander, Republic of Colombia, have taken up arms against the government. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Republic.

Mr. Tower, the British charge in Washington, called at the State Department and handed to Secretary Hay a note formally accepting for his government the temporary adjustment of the Alaskan boundary line proposed by Secretary Hay.

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Change of Hall and Meeting Night. Members Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby notified that meeting night has been changed from Friday to Wednesday night, and from Odd Fellows' Hall to Germania Hall, and commencing Wednesday night, October 18th, the Council will commence holding its regular meetings at Germania Hall. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. John E. Wood, R. S. oc 15 tf

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Monday morning, Oct. 16, commence

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Ladies Shoes, lace or button, 50c to $3 00. Gent's Shoes, lace or congress, 75c to $4 00
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